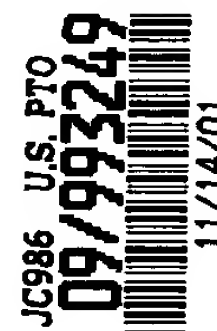


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


APPLICANT(S) : B.M.J. Stringer EXAMINER : Unassigned
 SERIAL NO. : Unassigned ART UNIT: Unassigned
 FILED : November 14, 2001
 FOR : CHONDROCYTE CELL-LINES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 on November 14, 2001 #6

Catherine Roseman Smith

Name

 November 14, 2001
 Signature & Date
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's and Applicant's representatives' Duty of Disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, and pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97 and MPEP 717.05(b), Applicant(s) submit herewith documentary information for consideration by the Examiner. Information herein cited is only set forth in fulfillment of Applicant's duty of candor in disclosing all information brought to his attention, and is not an admission that it can be used adversely. The publications forwarded herewith are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Applicant(s) request that the Examiner, upon reviewing the enclosed materials, initial the enclosed form and return a copy thereof in accordance with the instructions on the form.

References AA through AS listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed since these references are record in U.S. Serial No. 09/397,789 filed September 16, 1999 the parent of the captioned application, and were filed in U.S. Serial No. 08/849,677, the parent of U.S. Serial No. 09/397,789. Please charge any fees, if any are required in connection with this submission, to Klauber & Jackson Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Respectfully submitted,


 Catherine Roseman Smith
 Attorney for Applicants
 Registration No. 34,240

KLAUBER & JACKSON
 411 Hackensack Avenue
 Hackensack, New Jersey 07601
 (201) 487-5800

Form PTO-1449 IRSY. 7.801 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office LIST OF DOCUMENTARY INFORMATION CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	2240-1-003CON2
	SERIAL NO.	Unassigned
	APPLICANT	B.M.J. Stringer
	FILING DATE	November 14, 2001
	GROUP	Unassigned

JC986 U.S. PTO
 09/993249
 11/14/01

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AA	WO 94/09118	4/28/94	PCT			

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AB	Clark (1981), Miscellaneous Staining in Staining Procedures Eds., Williams and Wilkins. publ Baltimore, New York
AC	Frazer (1994), Osteoarthritis and Cartilage, 2:235-45
AD	Mallein-Gerin et al. (1993) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA:3289-93
AF	Gowen (1984), Biochem. Biophys. Acta, 797: 186-93
AF	Hollander(1994), J. Clin. Invest., 93: 1722-32
AG	Iwamoto et al. (1993) J. Biol. Chem. 268:9645-52
AH	Jikko(1993), Dev. Biol., 156:372-80
AI	Kato(1988), Proc. Natl.Acad.Sci. USA, 85:9552-6
AJ	Leboy(1989), J. Biol. Chem., 264:17281-6
AK	Lefebvre et al. (1995) J. Cell Biol. 128:239-45
AL	Pacifici (1991), Exp. Cell Res., 912: 266-70
AM	Quarto et al. (1992) Developmental Biol. 149:168-76
AN	Sandell(1988), Tiss. Res., 17:11-22
AO	Stephens (1992), J. Cell Sci., 103:1111-6
AP	Takigawa et al. (1991) Int. J. Cancer 48:717-25
AQ	Wareham (1987), Nature, 327: 725-7
AR	Kirsch et al., (1991) FEBS Letters 294:149-54
AS	Horton et al., (1988) Experimental Cell Res. 178:457-68

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609;
 Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next
 communication to applicant.